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SUBJECT: TURKISH REACTION TO MAKARIOS COMMENTS ON MISSING
PERSONS

REF: NICOSIA 4043

1. TURKISH EMBOFF ASKED DEPTOFF(EUR/SE) DECEMBER 28 IF

USG HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM MAKARIOS COMPLAINING ABOUT
TURKISH POSITION ON MISSING PERSONS ISSUE. EMBOFFINDICA-
TED THAT TURKS ARE QUERYING FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS IN EFFORT
TO ASCERTAIN SUBSTANCE OF LETTERS MARKARIOS MAY HAVE SENT TO
VARIOUS HEADS OF STATE ON MISSING PERSONS.

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2. DEPTOFF REVIEWED GIST OF PARA ONE REFTTEL WITH EMBOFF
AND POINTED OUT THAT MAKARIOS, IN A NICOSIA ADDRESS TO
RELATIVES OF MISSING PERSONS DECEMBER 19 HAD SHARPLY CRI-
TICIZED TURKS ON ISSUE AND HAD STATED A) THAT HE HAD SENT
PERSONAL LETTERS TO VARIOUS HEADS OF STATE ASKING FOR
ASSISTANCE AND B) THAT HE WOULD APPROACH PRESIDENT-ELECT

CARTER ON SUBJECT AFTER JANUARY 20.

3. TURKISH EMBOFF HAD NOT BEEN AWARE THAT QUESTION OF MIS-
SING PERSONS AND LETTERS TO HEADS OF STATE HAD BEEN RAISED
BY MAKARIOS IN ADDRESS TO GREEK CYPRIOT AUDIENCE.
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